



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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J.B. Poersch, Treasurer
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
120 Maryland Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002

Response Due Date:
August 26, 2005

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/04-9/30/04), dated 6/29/05

Dear Mr. Poersch:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to timely file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E of the next report required to be filed by the committee, or if payment is made in advance of the public distribution or dissemination of the independent expenditure(s), the payment(s) may be reported as regular entries on Schedule E when they are made, with no other reporting obligation other than timely filing the appropriate notices with the Commission. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Schedule E of your report discloses the Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought total for Tony Knowles, Brad Carson, Inez